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HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

The following information was recorded by Alexander Piaget and Charles van Ravenswaay at the time the photograph was taken:

Built by John Field in 1847-1848, the original flat roof was altered to a gable roof. The flat roof originally had a huge copper-lined water tank built into it. During the civil war, the copper sheathing was sold to the Confederacy. (Information from Mrs. Willis, ca. 1935). When photographed, the house was painted dark red. The brackets above the entablature were carved with acanthus leaves.

PROJECT INFORMATION

The Piaget-van Ravenswaay Survey consists of a number of photographs, primarily of sites and structures in Missouri, which were taken before 1938 by Alexander Piaget and after that by Paul Piaget, both in conjunction with Charles van Ravenswaay. Photographs of buildings were incorporated into the HABS collection in 1985 by Laura Rupp, HABS historian. A master list is available in the [REDACTED] records for MO-1800.